Friday, June 3, 1983

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, June 6, 1983, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3222-3227; and 2 private bills, H.R. 3228 and 3229 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 419, to provide that per capita payments to Indians may be made by tribal governments, amended (H. Rept. 98-230);

H.R. 3223, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984 (H. Rept. 98–231); and

H.R. 3222, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984 (H. Rept. 98–232).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 283 yeas to 21 nays with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 154, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, June 2.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, June 8.

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Legislative Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 184 yeas to 104 nays, Roll No. 161, the House passed H.R. 3135, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 301 yeas to 10 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 155, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Agreed to an amendment that reduces the funding for the Congressional Research Service by \$2.2 million.

Rejected:

An amendment, as modified, that sought to reduce the funding for Special and Select Commit-

tees by \$6 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 133 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 156);

An amendment that sought to reduce the Official Expenses of Members funding by \$6.9 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 160 noes, Roll No. 157):

An amendment that sought to reduce the funding for Official Mail Costs by \$9.3 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 134 ayes to 173 noes, Roll No. 158);

An amendment that sought to reduce the funding for the Congressional Budget Office by \$733,850 (rejected by a recorded vote of 141 ayes to 164 noes, Roll No. 159); and

An amendment that sought to reduce the funding for the maintenance, care and operation of the House Office Buildings by \$169,876 (rejected by a recorded vote of 101 ayes to 193 noes, Roll No. 160).

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 14402, 14405, 14408, 14417, 14421, 14422, 14424, 14425. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported H.R. 3223, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984.

SUPERFUND LAW IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Sub-committee on Investigations and Oversight continued hearings on Hazardous Waste Contamination of Water Resources (Implementation of the 1980 Superfund Law). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Lee M. Thomas, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response; and Michael A. Brown, Director, Office of Enforcement Counsel, Office of Legal and Enforcement Counsel.

Joint Meeting

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for the month of May, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1405–1411, and S. Con. Res. 43–44.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. Res. 146, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 695, International Monetary Fund authorizations.

Measures Passed:

National Poetry Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 108, authorizing and requesting the President to designate October 15, 1983, as "National Poetry Day."

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National Scleroderma Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 75, providing for the designation of June 12 through June 18, 1983, as "National Scleroderma Week."

IMF Authorizations/Budget Act Waiver: Senate began consideration of S. Res. 146, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 695, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act to authorize consent to and authorize funds for an increase in the United States quota in the International Monetary Fund, and to authorize funds for increased United States participation in the IMF's General Arrangements to Borrow.

Senate will continue consideration of the resolution on Tuesday, June 7. Page 14516

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

David F. Emery, of Maine, to be Deputy Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Julia S. Gibbons, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee.

H. Ted Milburn, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Bobby R. Baldock, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

Ronald A. Donell, to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of West Virginia. Page 14517

Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States, on June 3, during the adjournment.

Transmitting documents required by subsection 402(d)(5) of the Trade Act of 1974 for a further 12-month extension of the authority to waive subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Act, constituting a decision to continue in effect the waiver authority for a further 12-month period. Referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM-52)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed

Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 5:19 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 7, 1983. (For Senate's program, see remarks of Senator Baker in today's Record on page 14509.)

Committee Meetings

IMF GOLD RESERVES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to review proposals to sell, lend, or borrow against the International Monetary Fund's gold holdings as an alternative to the increase in IMF quotas, receiving testimony from Beryl W. Sprinkel, Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 28.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 3230-3237; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 290, and H. Res. 219 were introduced.

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House took the following actions:

Sent to the Senate amended:

Michael McDermott Mail Center: H.R. 593, to designate the New York Bulk and Foreign Mail Center at Jersey City, New Jersey, as the "Michael McDermott Bulk and Foreign Mail Center".

Eligible bill not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 1062.

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Presidential Message—Trade Act Waivers: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his recommendation for the extension of waiver authority of sections 402 (a) and (b) of the Trade Act